GEPETTO

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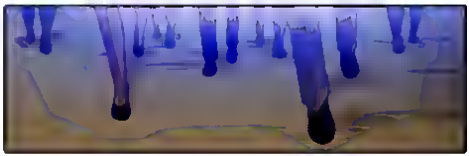
WHY?

SIR ANTONIO! THERE'S NO WAY IT WAS JUST PASSIVELY WATCHING ALL THE PAST EVENTS UNFOLD
... WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET THERE.
LET'S MOVE.

ENRIKO. DON'T GO TOO CLOSE.
IF WE GET CAUGHT NOW, WE'RE DEAD.

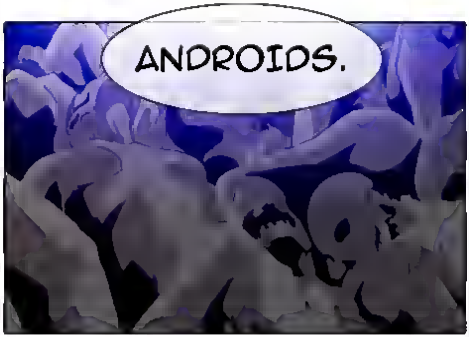
... THEY'VE STARTED MOVING.
I CAN'T HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING, BUT SEEING AS THEY HAVEN'T KILLED NERO, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GONNA DO ANYTHING RASH YET.
BUT THINGS MIGHT CHANGE ONCE ALIDORO JOINS THEM.
UNTIL COLODI FINDS US, LET'S KEEP SOME DISTANCE AND KEEP QUIET.



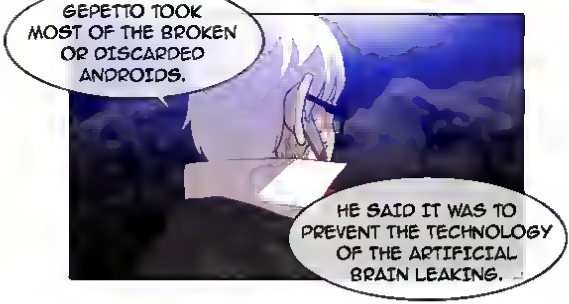
OUT OF THE FOREST...

AND INTO THE HILLS?

THESE AREN'T JUST HILLS
THESE ARE...


ANDROIDS.

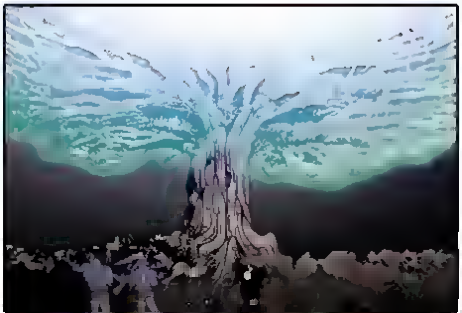
HOW ARE THERE SO MANY ANDROIDS HERE.


GEPETTO TOOK MOST OF THE BROKEN OR DISCARDED ANDROIDS.
HE SAID IT WAS TO PREVENT THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE ARTIFICIAL BRAIN LEAKING.

WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS STORING THEM.
BUT TO THINK HE KEPT THEM ALL UNDERGROUND...

ANTONIO SIR.
THERE'S A TREE ON TOP OF A HILL.

IS THAT OUR FINAL DESTINATION...



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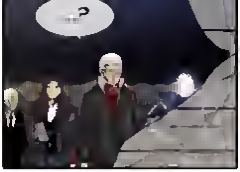
FINALLY SOMEONE WITH AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION HAS ARRIVED
I'VE WAITED A HUNDRED YEARS FOR THIS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'I'...?
WHO ARE YOU?

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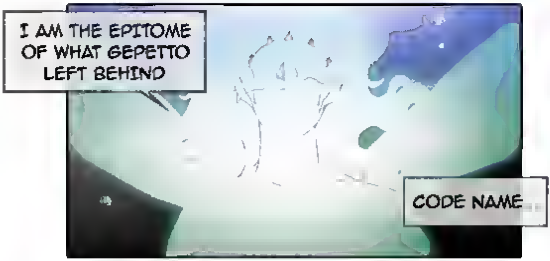
I AM THE EPITOME OF WHAT GEPETTO LEFT BEHIND
CODE NAME

BLUE FAIRY.

COLODI! THEY'RE FACING SOMETHING!
IT'S ANOTHER AI, THAT CALLS ITSELF THE BLUE FAIRY!

THE LEGACY GEPETTO LEFT BEHIND IS AN AI!
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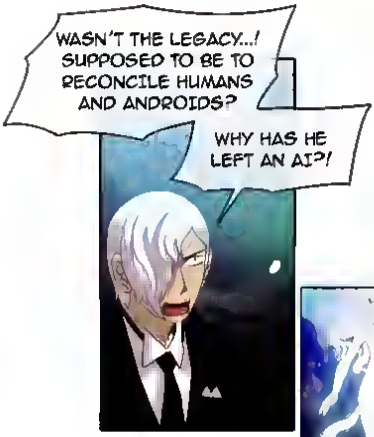
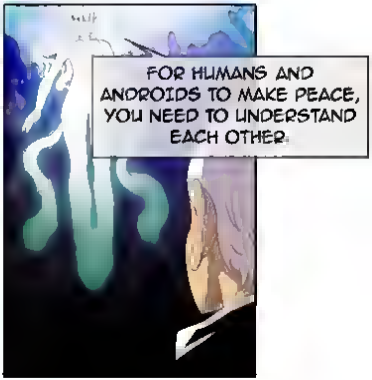
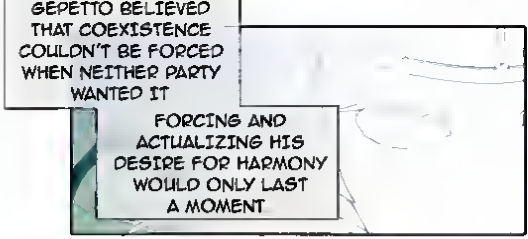
ANOTHER... AI?


WASN'T THE LEGACY...! SUPPOSED TO BE TO RECONCILE HUMANS AND ANDROIDS?
WHY HAS HE LEFT AN AI?!


FOR HUMANS AND ANDROIDS TO MAKE PEACE, YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.


GEPETTO BELIEVED THAT COEXISTENCE COULDN'T BE FORCED WHEN NEITHER PARTY WANTED IT
FORCING AND ACTUALIZING HIS DESIRE FOR HARMONY WOULD ONLY LAST A MOMENT

SO HE SIMPLY PREDICTED...
AND PREPARED
!
... PREPARED?

CORRECT. HE PREPARED WHALE, SO THAT HUMANS MAY UNDERSTAND ANDROIDS

AND COLODI, SO THAT ANDROIDS MAY UNDERSTAND HUMANS

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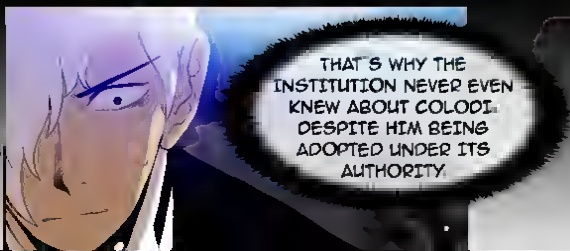
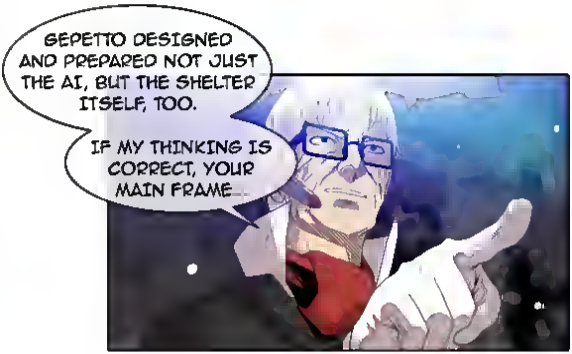
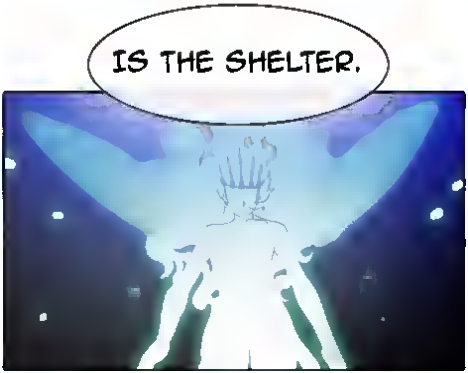
ACCORDING TO THE GEPETTO CODE LEFT WITH WHALE, DR GEPETTO WAS THE ONE THAT PREPARED ME,
BUT THE ONE THAT MADE IT HAPPEN FOR 100 YEARS WAS THE LAMPIONE.
BUT THE INSTITUTION ITSELF WASN'T AWARE OF IT. HOW STRANGE.


THAT'S WHY THE INSTITUTION NEVER EVEN KNEW ABOUT COLODI. DESPITE HIM BEING ADOPTED UNDER ITS AUTHORITY.

IF GEPETTO MADE AN AI SO THAT IT HAS ACCESS TO ALL INFORMATION WITHIN THE SHELTER..
WHERE IS YOUR MAIN FRAME?
I AM NOT ANYWHERE, YET I'M EVERYWHERE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AN AI WITHOUT ITS MAIN FRAME IS JUST DATA, IT CANNOT EXIST IN PHYSICAL

FORM LIKE YOU ARE NOW!

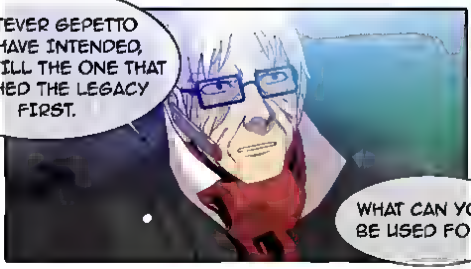

GEPETTO DESIGNED AND PREPARED NOT JUST THE AI, BUT THE SHELTER ITSELF, TOO.
IF MY THINKING IS CORRECT, YOUR MAIN FRAME...


IS THE SHELTER.

THE SHELTER ITSELF..?
GEPETTO CREATED THE SHELTER, AND AN AI THAT WOULD WATCH IT WITHOUT THE RESTRAINTS OF TIME
GIVING ANDROIDS AND HUMANS PLENTY OF TIME TO UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER, SO THAT THEY MAY COME TO ONE DECISION.
SO WHATEVER CHOICE IS IT THAT YOU MADE, AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME

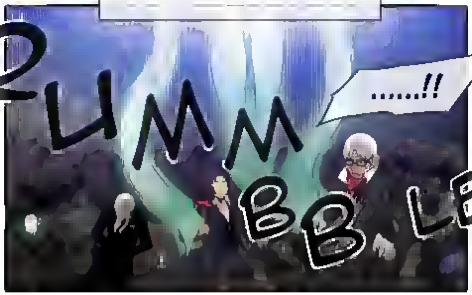
I WILL HELP THAT CAUSE.

I DO NOT MAKE THE CHOICE.


WHATEVER GEPETTO MAY HAVE INTENDED, I AM STILL THE ONE THAT REACHED THE LEGACY FIRST.
WHAT CAN YOU BE USED FOR?

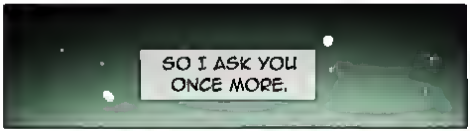
ANYTHING

ANYTHING.



THESE ANDROIDS, THEY WEREN'T JUST BROKEN AND ABANDONED HERE...!

COULD THEY... BE CONNECTED TO THE BLUE FAIRY?!


SO I ASK YOU ONCE MORE.

IS SURVIVAL POSSIBLE WITHOUT ANNIHILATING THE OTHER?

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